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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 23, 2005 (Paper No. 06212005), Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims Group I, claims 1-6, for continued examination without traverse.

The Examiner has required restriction between:

I Claims 1-6, drawn to a multiple-wavelength laser device, classified in class 257, subclass 79; or

II Claims 7-9, drawn to a method of making the laser device, classified in class 438, subclass 46.

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Applicant also reserves the right to amend the application to include a generic claim or other linking claim or claims as prosecution proceeds. The provisional election of the claims of Group I, is not to be construed as dedication of the unelected subject matter to the public, and Applicant reserves the right to file continuing and divisional applications for this subject matter.

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